1 3 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 AT SEATTLE 7 MICHAEL BECHTOL, 8 Plaintiff, 9 **SHOW CAUSE** 10 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a foreign corporation; and 11 THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a foreign 12 corporation, 13 Defendants. 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 DATED this 7th day of March, 2006. 23 MNS Casnik 24 25 26

No. C05-1243L

ORDER VACATING ORDER TO

This matter comes before the Court sua sponte. On February 16, 2006, plaintiff Michael Bechtol filed a declaration with related documents that, taken as a whole, exceeded 50 pages in length (Dkt. # 18, 19). On February 27, 2006, this Court issued an order to show cause why plaintiff should not be sanctioned for failure to comply with this Court's "Order Regarding Initial Disclosures, Joint Status Report, and Early Settlement" (Dkt. # 5) and "Minute Order Setting Trial & Related Dates" (Dkt. # 15). On February 28, 2006, the parties filed a stipulated motion striking the overlength submissions. The order to show cause is therefore VACATED.

United States District Judge

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